

*\* Primary Model Schools in Belgaum District*

367. SRI P.A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon):—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Primary Model Schools established in Belgaum district ;

(b) the number of Primary School Teachers who were eligible to be promoted and posted as Head Masters of the said Model Schools ;

(c) whether gradation and seniority list of available graduates has been prepared ;

(d) the percentage of promotional avenues available for the Departmental employees and direct recruits ;

(e) whether the percentage of reservation fixed to the Departmental employees is adhered to or not ;

(f) if not, the reasons for the same ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education) :

(a) 146.

(b) As on 1-4-1974, 70 Graduate teachers were eligible for promotion.

(c) Yes.

(d) 25 percent of the vacancies of Secondary School Assistants are filled by promoting Graduate Primary School teachers on the basis of seniority-*cum*-merit and 75 percent by direct recruitment.

(e) Yes.

(f) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (c) above.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—May I know the number of graduate Primary School Teachers available for appointment as Head Masters of the Model Schools and how many of them have been appointed?

‡ SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY: Answers have already been furnished.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE: I want to know the number of graduate teachers available for promotion as Head Masters of Model Schools?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY: The question pertains to Belgaum. How can I answer for the whole State?

SRI P. A. PAWASHE: It is not a fact whether some of the teachers appointed as Head Masters have been reverted, and if so, what is the reason?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY: Such of those who were promoted under Rule 17(c) purely temporarily for a period of one year have been reverted because they were posted against direct recruitment vacancies.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE: When it is the opinion of the educational experts that it is the teaching diploma with experience that counts more than the raw recruits, why only 25 per cent promotions have been given to the teachers available from the teaching staff and 75 per cent for the new recruits?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY: That is the Rules of Recruitment.